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THE EXAMINER'S ANSWER LACKS CREDIBILITY

The Examiner's Answer, on page 4, five lines from the bottom states that:

Ernest (figure 2) shows a blanket of fibrous building insulating... (sic)

That statement is flatly untrue. Ernest shows a "forced gas appliance" with insulation in it [col. 2 L. 42-51]. It has absolutely *nothing* to do with a *building*.

The Examiner's Answer states at page 4, 5 lines from bottom and page 5 lines 5-

Ernest (figure 2) shows... spots of adhesive visible through the perforations at the second sheet surface of the facing sheet...